

CITY OF CONCORD

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Traffic Operations Committee

December 22nd, 2020, 9:00 AM

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AGENDA

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1. Introductions

2. Regular Discussion Items

- a. Approval of Minutes November 24, 2020
- b. Overview of City-Wide Crash Data
- c. City Council Meeting Update
- d. Transportation Policy Advisory Committee (TPAC) Update

3. Ongoing Discussion and Action Items

- a. Update on Bog/Carter Hill/Horse Hill/River Road intersection study.
- b. Update surrounding back to school traffic patterns.
- c. Request to Councilor Pierce from resident Helmut Koch for signage, sidewalks, and traffic calming measures on Knight St, Hutchins St, around the Second Start School, and around Garrison Park to address his concerns about speeding and safety.
 - Specific requests were made to add signage identifying the area as a "School and Park Zone", and installing a sidewalk leading to Garrison Park from Hutchins and Knight St.
- d. Request from the Parking Committee on September 21, 2020 to look into speeding on Franklin St near Rumford St.

4. New Discussion and Action Items

- a. Discuss resident's sight distance concerns at the corner of Shaw Street and High Street in Penacook.
- b. Discuss resident's request for stop sign and dead end sign on corner of School Street and Hillside Road.
- c. Discuss resident's concerns with the intersection of Pembroke Road and Canterbury Road in regards to the location of the stop sign visibility and vehicles not stopping.
- d. Referral from Councilor Rice-Hawkins from residents in the Freedom Acres community in East Concord who are increasingly concerned about the high speed, high volume cut through traffic from I-93 Southbound that disrupts neighborhood activities and poses serious risks to children during the weekend rush hours.
- e. Discuss TPAC-BP's Sidewalk Priority List.
- f. Request from Councilor Hatfield for winter WEEBLE on Storrs Street under Loudon Road Bridge.

5. Tabled Items

a. Discuss traffic counter data for Hoit Rd, and "cross traffic does not stop" signs at the Hoit Rd - Mountain Rd intersection. – *Item tabled to see if new signs improve operations*.

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- b. Discuss request for crosswalk at South Street and Mooreland Ave. *Item tabled until traffic and pedestrian counts can be performed after COVID-19 subsides*.
- c. Request from resident regarding traffic speed concerns on Ridge Road and intersection with Forest Street. *Item tabled until traffic and pedestrian counts can be performed during the school year*.
- d. Discuss status of intersection improvements for Centre/Washington Street intersection. *Item tabled until a Public Meeting can be held and funding can be appropriated.*
- e. Discuss status of installation of Audible Pedestrian Signals at Pleasant/Green and Pleasant/State intersections regarding safety concerns for blind resident. *Item tabled until funding can be appropriated*.
- f. Discuss status of temporary median island test at CVS/Burger King driveway and resident concerns regarding Burns Ave turn-around traffic. *Item tabled until Engineering can send out letter to businesses*.
- g. Request to Councilor Todd from Resident Sean Dugan of 10 River Rd to address speed concerns on River Rd. Councilor Todd requested data speed data be collected if prior data was not available. *Item tabled until traffic and speed data can be collected in the spring*.